

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 21-27, 29, and 31-36 are allowed.

Claim 37 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs because (1) is it not clear what material is represented by the term “bio-core” and (2) that the same term renders claim 37 indefinite.

Claim 37 is now amended to cancel the objectionable term. Accordingly, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 should now be withdrawn.

The application is now deemed to be in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is solicited.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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